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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.